

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/786,947

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the amendment filed 6/22/2007.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-13, 15-21 and 23-27.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

5. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Stephen J. Weed (Reg. 45,202) on 8/23/2007.

Claims:

Claim 22 has been cancelled.

Claim 20 has been re-phased as below:

--20. A receiving apparatus for processing a wideband signal having randomly inverted pulses having either a first polarity or a second polarity opposite the first polarity, the apparatus comprising: a filter configured to receive and discriminate the wideband signal having randomly inverted pulses; and a function circuit coupled to the filter, the function circuit configured to map pulses of either polarity within the wideband signal to a single polarity to produce a pulse stream in which all pulses have the same polarity, *the function circuit is configured to square the pulses of either polarity within the wideband signal to produce the pulse stream.*--

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August 23, 2007


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PRIMARY EXAMINER

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

1. The amendment filed 6/22/2007 has been entered. Claims 1-13, 15-21, 23-27 are pending in this Office action.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1-13, 15-21, 23-27 are allowed.
3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: none of the prior of the record discloses or suggests method for generating wideband signals for transmitting source data, the wideband signals including wideband signal pulses and having reduced discrete power spectral density (PSD) components, the method comprising the steps of: repeating and time hopping pulses within the pulse modulated source data; selectively inverting the polarity of the repeated and time hopped pulses; and modulating the wideband signal pulses with the selectively inverted pulses as recited in claim 1; selectively inverting the pulses within the received data signal; summing corresponding repeated pulses within the received data signal after sampling and inverting; as recited in claims 7, 10; applying a function to map pulses of either polarity within the wideband signal to a single polarity to produce a pulse stream in which all pulses have the same polarity, the function comprising squaring the pulses of either polarity within the wideband signal to produce the pulse stream as recited in claims 13, 20.
4. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably

accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to KHAI TRAN whose telephone number is (571) 272-3019. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:00AM - 4:30PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Payne can be reached on (571) 272-3024. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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